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Filed: 05 January 2000	) Confirmation No.: 1054
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## **AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 10 May 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new Claims 41-52 as follow:

41. The method of Claim 16, wherein the object characteristic is a size of the object.

42. The method of Claim 16, wherein the object characteristic is an amount of memory that the object uses.

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E	incl	osed is a reply for the above-identified pa	tent	t application.			
	1	A Petition for Extension of Time is also					
[	]	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for requisite Government fee are also enclosed		\$55.00 (248) [ ] \$110.00 (148) to cover the			
[	]	Also enclosed is		·			
[	]	Small entity status is hereby claimed.					
[	]	Applicant(s) request continued examinat [ ] \$370.00 (279) [ ] \$740.00 (179) fee du		under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the nder 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).			
		[ ] Applicant(s) previously submitted requested.	,	on, for which continued examination is			
[	]	Applicant(s) request suspension of actio exceed three months from the filing of t § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37	his				
[	]	A Request for Entry and Consideration (146/246) is also enclosed.	of S	Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)			
[	]	No additional claim fee is required.					

[X] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

		AMENDED	CLAIMS		
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	52	MINUS 40 =	12	× \$18.00 (103) =	216.00
Independent Claims	10	MINUS 10 =	0	× \$84.00 (102) =	0.00
If Amendment adds m	ultiple depende	ent claims, add \$280	.00 (104)		
Total Amendment Fee					216.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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